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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, in response to his note dated 3 June 1992, to report on the measures instituted by Ireland on a national basis and as a State member of the European Community for meeting the obligations set out in paragraphs 4 to 9 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992).

The Council of the European Communities on 1 June 1992 adopted a regulation (1432/92), which has the force of law in all member States, providing for a total ban on trade with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). The regulation also prohibits the provision of non-financial services that could directly or indirectly promote the economy of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). An order has been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce of Ireland to give full effect to the regulation, providing for penalties for infringements.

By the same European Community regulation, permission is denied to any aircraft to take off from, land in or overfly the territory of the Community if it is destined to land in or has taken off from the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), except under the conditions laid down in the Security Council's resolution 757 (1992). An order by the Minister for Tourism, Transport and Communications of Ireland has been introduced to give full effect to this regulation.

A Council decision (92/285) of the States members of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) of 1 June 1992 prohibits trade between ECSC and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). Full effect will be given to this decision by an order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce of Ireland.

The Minister for Finance of Ireland has by order prohibited, except with prior approval, all transactions on accounts, funds or securities, including deposit receipts, where these involve the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), or their residents.

The Department of Education of Ireland is advising all major sporting organizations with which it has contact of the terms of the resolution preventing the participation of persons or groups representing the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in sporting events.

The relevant Irish Government Departments have taken the necessary steps regarding the suspension of scientific and technical cooperation and cultural exchanges and visits involving persons or groups officially sponsored by or representing the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

With regard to paragraph 8 (a) of Security Council resolution 757 (1992), there is no diplomatic or consular post of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in Ireland.

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